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In re the Patent Application of

Koichiro KISHIMA et al.

Art Unit: 1774

Serial No. 09/731,904

Examiner: L. Ferguson

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 2,
2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21
with the following rewritten paragraph.

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-- By the way, in case the optical system has had its NA
increased, there occurs the problem that the coma-aberation
becomes large. The coma-aberation is proportionate to (slew
angle) x (NA)³ x (the distance over which laser light transmits

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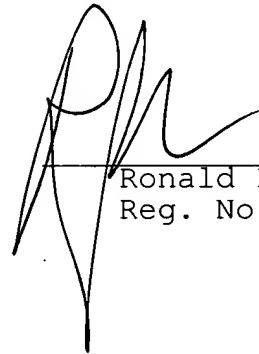
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	MINUS	34	=7	x \$9 \$18	\$126.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	=0	x\$42 \$84	\$0
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